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17 May 03

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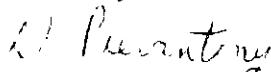
I urge you to NOT RELAX the broadcast ownership rules that protect ALL AMERICANS from media monopolies''

These proposed changes would surely pave the way for the already very large media conglomerates to gain near total control of television and radio news information delivery to the public in many communities across the entire nation. As you may already be aware, many of these corporations that are currently lobbying the FCC to relax these ownership rules *already* have an established track record in attempting to keep opposing viewpoints off the air.

Doing so changes their industry-wide mission of "*reporting* the news to the public" to "*influencing the public with their version of the news*", making what is commonly "presented as news" really propaganda. This is contrary to the principles of a "free press" in this country, which is one of the guiding principles the FCC is charged with protecting.

The American people deserve, indeed it is their right, to hear more than one point of view on all issues in all markets. Therefore, for the sake of freedom of the press, as well as for our democracy and our freedom, I urge you to continue the broadcast ownership protections that, for decades, have helped to insure an informed public and a healthy political debate in our country. Anything less will convert American media into a third world equivalent of near or actual dictatorial controlled media. That is simply not acceptable and is un-American.

Sincerely,



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Dear Mr. Martin:

*I urge you [REDACTED] to relax the broadcast ownership rules that protect American citizens from media monopolies.*

*These proposed changes would pave the way for giant media conglomerates to gain near-total control of radio and television news and information in communities across our nation. And many of the corporations that are now lobbying the FCC to relax these ownership rules already have a known track record in attempting to keep opposing viewpoints off the air.*

*The American people deserve to hear more than one point of view on important issues. Therefore, For the sake of our democracy and freedom, I urge you to continue the broadcast ownership protections that, for decades, have helped ensure a healthy political debate in our country.*

Sincerely

*Kenneth Ray*  
Mr. Kenneth Ray

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Sincerely,

Mr. Kenneth Ray



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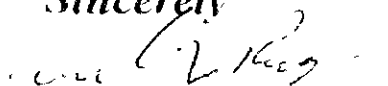
Dear Mr. Adelstein:

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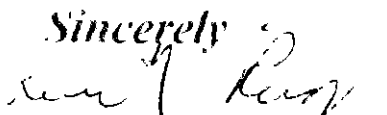
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Dear Mr. Copps;

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*K. B. RAMSEY*

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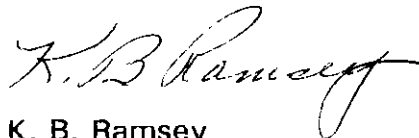
Dear Mr. Powell:

I urge you **NOT** to relax the broadcast ownership rules that protect American citizens from media monopolies.

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The American people deserve to hear more than one point of view on important issues. Therefore, for the sake of our democracy and our freedom, I urge you to continue the broadcast ownership protections that, for decades, have helped to ensure a healthy political debate in our country.

Sincerely,



K. B. Ramsey

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JUDY SYLVESTER  
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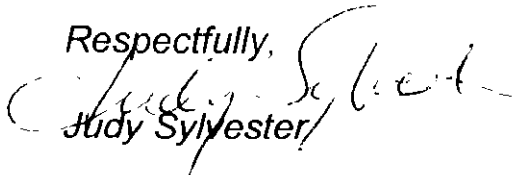
Dear Commissioner Abernathy,,

*I ask you to not ease the broadcast ownership rules that protect American citizens from media monopolies.*

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*The American people call for to hear more than one point of view on important issues. Therefore, for the sake of our democracy and our freedom, I implore you to continue to broadcast ownership protections that, for decades, have helped to make certain a healthy political debate in our country*

Respectfully,

  
Judy Sylvester

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Dear Sirs

I urge you to promote a diverse, balanced, and competitive media. Please do not make a rule change in favor of Media giants on June 2. I am disheartened that the Bush Administration has bent over backwards to help the large corporations at the expense of the common working people of our country. I hope that you will have the courage and good sense to oppose this business oriented administration on this issue.

Our government allows media companies to use the airwaves in exchange for their assurance that they're serving the public interest, and it's the FCC's job to make sure that's so. I hope you will please hold to this mandate and oppose any new rule change which could allow our local TV stations, newspaper, radio stations, and cable provider to all be owned by one company. NBC, ABC, CBS and Fox could have the same corporate parent. I feel there is too much concentration of media ownership already and further concentration of ownership resulting from such a law change could be deeply destructive to our democracy.

Sincerely

  
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Dear Commissioners

I understand that this Commission is planning on authorizing extensive changes to the American news media by allowing TV stations, newspapers, radio stations and cable providers in the same market to be owned by a single company and also allowing for the various networks to have the same corporate ownership

This concentration of ownership would severely limit a citizen's access to a diversification of views on the news. Differing views would be squelched and when one sees and hears something often enough, one tends to accept it as fact - a form of "mind control "

Tonight, Lou Dobbs (CNN) showed Robert Murdoch and identified him as the proposer of this sweeping change. Lou stated that the FCC would accommodate him!! I strongly suggest that the commission wait until after its June 2nd hearing on this proposal before such statements are made - there is always the possibility that the Commission might hear opposing views from the general public and their Congressmen before giving away the citizen's right to a free (from censorship) and fair communications media

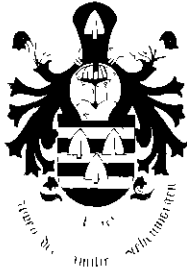
I strongly urge the Commission to maintain a diverse and competitive field in communications by turning down this proposal

Thank you for your consideration of my views in this matter

Very truly yours,



Barbara R. Shinnick



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Dear Chairman Powell

I urge you not to relax the broadcast ownership rules that protect American Citizens from media monopolies

I have been watching some of the hearings being held by the Senate in Washington. One Senator from North Dakota said that in the town of Minot, there are five broadcast stations all owned by the same company. Other Senators expressed similar situations in other areas. This is not competition, rather it is a monopoly and the public will and can get only one side of any issue. We need to hear all sides of any issue.

The American people deserve to hear more than one point of view on important issues. Therefore, for the sake of our democracy and our freedom, I urge you to continue the broadcast ownership protection that, for decades, have helped to insure a healthy political debate in our country.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Kevin J. Martin  
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Dear Sir:

I am writing to urge you not to relax the broadcast ownership rules which protect United States citizens from media monopolies.

These proposed changes could allow for near total control of radio and television news and information by giant media conglomerates. Independent voices in entire cities and states could well be silenced by the agenda of one media company.

The citizens of this country deserve to hear all the views on important issues. Therefore, for the sake of our democratic principles, I ask that you continue the broadcast ownership protections which, for decades, have helped foster healthy political debate within the United States.

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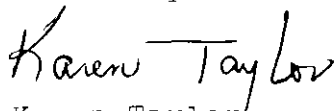
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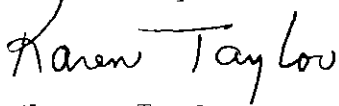
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